

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2021-192-E**

In re:

Dominion Energy South Carolina,  
Incorporated Coal Retirement Docket  
Opened Pursuant to Commission Order  
No. 2021-418

**JOINT MOTION REQUESTING  
AMENDED PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

Sierra Club, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”), South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (“CCL”), Carolina Clean Energy Business Association (“CCEBA”), and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee (collectively, “Intervenors”) and Dominion Energy South Carolina (“DESC”) jointly move for an amendment to the procedural schedule in the above-referenced docket. In support of this motion, Intervenors and DESC state the following:

1. In Order No. 2020-832, the Commission indicated that it was opening a new docket to "evaluate the reliability risks and environmental costs of continued operation of the coal plants, as well as options, informed by resource bids, to replace legacy coal technology with state-of-the-art clean energy."<sup>1</sup>
2. On June 9, 2021, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) opened up the Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. Coal Retirement Docket.
3. On August 17, 2021, DESC filed its Integrated Resource Plan 2021 Update where it stated

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 2020-832, at 40.

- the Transmission Impact Analysis would be completed by the end of 2021;<sup>2</sup> and
  - “in early 2022, DESC plans to issue a non-binding, indicative all-source RFP for replacement resources based on the anticipated retirement dates for Wateree and Williams identified in the TIA.”<sup>3</sup>
4. On September 3, 2021, the Clerk’s Office issued a notice of hearing and prefiling deadlines. The original schedule directed all parties to file direct testimony on November 15, 2021, and responsive testimony on November 29, 2021, and set a hearing date for December 13, 2021.
  5. On September 8, 2021, during oral argument regarding the Joint Motion for an Amended Procedural Schedule in Dominion Energy South Carolina’s 2021 IRP Update, Docket No. 2021-9-E and 2019-226-E, Sierra Club was asked by Commissioner Ervin to work with the parties to see if we could agree on a procedural sequencing of the hearings for Docket Nos. 2021-93-E (“Like Facility Docket”) and 2021-192-E (“Coal Retirement Docket”). Commissioner Ervin stated that “[i]t would be helpful to know what you can agree on first rather than us set a procedural schedule without input.”
  6. On September 27, 2021, the Sierra Club submitted a status report on discussions with the parties on delaying the procedural schedule by six months.
  7. On September 30, 2021, DESC filed a status report in Docket No. 2021-9-E and 2019-226-E; Docket Nos. 2021-93-E and 2021-192-E.

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<sup>2</sup> 2021 IRP Update at 19.

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Accordingly, the parties have reached an agreement that the proceedings in this matter should be delayed by six months and request that the Commission adopt the following schedule:

Action/Due Date	Date
All Parties Direct Testimony and Exhibits Due	May 16, 2022
All Parties Responsive Testimony and Exhibits Due	June 6, 2022
Hearing on or after	June 30, 2022

ORS has indicated that it does not object to the proposed procedural schedule above.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of October, 2021.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the persons listed on the official service list for Docket No. 2021-192-E, listed below, a copy of the Joint Motion Requesting Amended Procedural Schedule, via electronic mail on this 4th day of October, 2021. This is submitted on behalf of the Sierra Club, Southern Alliance Clean Energy, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Carolina Clean Energy Business Association, South Carolina Energy User Committee, and Dominion Energy South Carolina.

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